

Application No. 09/743,997

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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving ~~non-video data~~ non-OSD control information, the method comprising:

receiving an analog video signal including ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information formatted as OSD data;

detecting the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information formatted as OSD data;

extracting the detected ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information from the analog signal; and

processing the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information for producing a control signal.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~OSD data~~ formatted non-OSD control information is inserted into the analog video signal during non-blanking portions.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information is control data.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information is information usually included in a blanking interval of an analog video signal.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information is contained in the digital video signal.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information is determined by the video receiver.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~OSD data~~ formatted non-OSD control information is displayable in an overscan region.

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8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the video receiver provides a sync signal to the external device.

9. (Currently Amended) A method of formatting ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a digital video signal;

providing a ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information signal to an OSD generator;

formatting the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information signal as OSD data;

inserting the ~~OSD data~~ non-OSD control information into the video signal;

converting the digital video signal to an analog video signal; and

providing the analog signal including the ~~non-video auxiliary data~~ non-OSD control information signal formatted as OSD data to an external device.